### **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2019-226-E

IN RE:	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act	)	
	(House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to	)	MOTION
	S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and	)	FOR
	Integrated Resource Plans for Dominion	j	ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
	Energy South Carolina, Incorporated	)	
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Intervenor, South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., ("SCSBA"), hereby moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, ("Commission"), to permit Benjamin L. Snowden, Esquire to practice *Pro Hac Vice* before this Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 404, of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules ("SCACR"), Mr. Snowden, with the consent of counsel of record, filed his Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* with the South Carolina Supreme Court, in the State of South Carolina on August 14, 2020, (attached hereto as, Exhibit "A").

**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Rule 404, SCACR, Intervenor, SCSBA respectfully request that this Motion be granted.

This 18th day of August, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Richard L. Whitt

Richard L. Whitt, Richard@RLWhitt.Law

WHITT LAW FIRM, LLC

401 Western Lane, Suite E Irmo, South Carolina 29063 (803) 995-7719

Attorney for South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc.

August 18, 2020 Irmo, South Carolina

### VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

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Raleigh City Telephone	<u>Wake</u> County	NC State	Zip Code	AM - SCPSC
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4208 Six Forks Road, Street Address	LULLS WILL OTHICES AL. AL	member of the law firm of (or practices	law under the name of) Kilpatrick	- Docket # 201 <b>9</b> -226-E
<u>Raleigh</u> City 919-420-1719	<u>Wake</u> County	North Carolina State	<u>27609</u> Zip Code	t # 20°
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3. Application of the Business Allians	ant has been retained per	sonally or as a member of the above na	med law firm by South Carolina	က က

- Solar Business Alliance, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.
- Since April of 2017, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.
- Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
State of Virginia	October, 2004
State of Georgia District of Columbia	June, 2007
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	November, 2010
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia	7/25/06 8/6/07
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia	8/7/07
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia	2/17/12
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia	2/28/12

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Not Applicable.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally intridiction, court, date):

Not Applicable.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission pro hac vice in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any pro hac vice admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Not Applicable.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Not Applicable.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Richard L. Whitt, of the Whitt Law Firm, LLC law firm, which has offices at:

401 Western Lane. Suite E

Street Address Richland Irno South Carolina 29063

County City State Zip Code

10. Applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

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Not Applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

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IN RE: Annual Review of Base rates for Fuel Costs for South Carolian Electric & Gas Company, Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket 2017-2-E, closed; March 16, 2017; Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Austin & Rogers, P.A.; Application granted.

IN RE: Shorthorn Solar, LLC, et. al., Complaint filed against Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, pending before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, in Docket 2017-281-E; Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Austin & Rogers, P.A, Application dated September 18, 2017, Application granted.

IN RE:Southern Current LLC; Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC; and Birdseye Renewable Energy, LLC, Complainants/Petitioners v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Defendants/Respondents; Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket 2017-332-E; Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Austin & Rogers, P.A., Application dated November 3, 2017, Application granted.

IN RE: Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans; Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket 2017-370-E; Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Austin & Rogers, P.A.; Application dated October 12, 2018; Application granted.

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket 2018-2-E; Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Austin & Rogers, P.A.; Application dated March 15, 2018; Application granted.

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket 2019-2-E; Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Austin & Rogers, P.A.; Application dated March 14, 2019; Application granted.

IN RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A), Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket 2019-184-E; Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Whitt Law Firm, LLC; Application dated August 9, 2019; Application granted.

IN RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A), Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket 2019-185-E; Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Whitt Law Firm, LLC; Application dated August 9, 2019; Application granted.

- 11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.
  - 12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

    DATED this 10th day of August, 2020.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

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COUNTY OF WAKE

I. Benjamin L. Snowden, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of ray own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Lady of August, 2020.

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Lady of August, 2020.

My Commission Expires: MARCH IS JULI S. My Commission Expires (34/15/2023)

I.OCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission Pro Hac Pice to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 14th day of August, 2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 14th day of August, 2020.

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## The North Carolina State Bar

I, Alice Neece Mine, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar,

do hereby certify that

Mr. Benjamin Lee Snowden (Bar # 51745)

was licensed to practice law by the State of North Carolina on April 21, 2017.

Said lawyer is presently an active member of the North Carolina State Bar and is eligible to practice law in North Carolina.

Said lawyer is not subject to a pending order of administrative or disciplinary suspension.

Said lawyer's financial account with the State Bar is current.

Therefore, said lawyer is in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar, this the 23rd day of July, 2020.

Alice Neece Mine Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar